

The Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

Stop the FCC! What America does not need is one more TAX mandated by our elected representatives and then enforced the the FCC. The USF eventually will be found to be rife with fraud like so many other government programs. Worse yet, millions, if not billions, will go unaccounted for but yet there's not one elected representative who will stand up and accept responsibility. Stop the fraud before it starts!

Reject the flat fee proposal. I do not want ONE more TAX on ANY telecommunications services. Currently taxes account for nearly 25% of my monthly bill, but Congressional leaders now think it's time to revisit tax increases on phone bills --- to which we reply. Nuts!

I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. This proposal could make my current service unaffordable. The same applies for millions of American voters who will eventually punish those who are instrumental in pushing through this effort.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to REJECT the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Keep the USF Fair!

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